

KELOWNA AND DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

POLICY: SICK SERVICE RECIPIENT

Applies to: All Personnel, Volunteers, Service Recipients, Families, Advocates and Caregivers

In order to protect the health and welfare of the individuals, employees and community, KDSCL will not allow individuals to attend or remain at a service if the supervisor deems them too sick. Families and caregivers must have alternative back up available.

Individuals must stay home if they have:

- A temperature of 101°F or over.
- Diarrhea, which includes watery or greenish bowel movements that look unusual and more frequent than usual.
- Vomiting.
- Severe cold symptoms, with sneezing runny nose and fever.
- Any contagious illness including measles, chicken pox, roseola and mumps.
- Conjunctivitis or more commonly referred to as pink eye.
- Bronchitis.
- Rashes that you cannot identify or have been identified as contagious.
- Impetigo.
- Ear, throat or other infections. The person should not return until he/she is on antibiotics or other prescribed medication for 24 hours.

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